

# LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL UPDATE

Major works will soon be underway to remove the Kororoit Creek Road level crossing and provide greater service reliability to Altona Loop commuters.

As part of the Victorian Government's plan to remove 50 dangerous and congested level crossings, we're removing the level crossing at Kororoit Creek Road and partially duplicating the Altona Loop.

Once complete, trains will pass over the road via two new rail bridges, improving safety and reducing congestion on this important road link for Melbourne's west.

The rail duplication will also provide more space for trains to pass each other – increasing the reliability of train services in the Altona Loop.

## Works update

To minimise disruptions, the project has completed as much work as possible while the train line and local roads have remained open.

Vertical concrete columns to support the first bridge have now been installed alongside the existing tracks, and bridge spans will soon be installed to complete the bridge structure.

In June and July, we will remove the existing rail line and construct a second bridge structure to complete the level crossing removal. Train services on the Altona Loop need to be suspended while we complete these works.

## Safety reminder

Speed limits have been reduced near the works site and a temporary pedestrian crossing has been installed to ensure that construction works can be undertaken in a safe manner.

KOROROIT CREEK ROAD,  
WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH  
JUNE 2018

## Rail Disruptions

To safely remove the Kororoit Creek Road level crossing and duplicate about 800 metres of the Altona Loop, buses will replace Altona Loop trains and sections of the Werribee Line from 7:30pm **Saturday 16 June** until the last service on **Sunday 29 July 2018**, with train services resuming on **Monday 30 July 2018**.

We are working closely with Metro Trains and will regularly update the community and local traders during the works.

For journey planning and service information, visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007.

More information about these works can be found online at [levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au) or by calling us on 1800 105 105.



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*L* beams will soon be delivered to the site to form the bridge.

# KOROROIT CREEK ROAD CLOSURES

To allow for the safe delivery and installation of the bridge structures, Kororoit Creek Road and Racecourse Road, Williamstown North will be closed at the level crossing on selected nights in June and July, from late evening until early morning the following day.

## Racecourse Road diversions

Racecourse Road will be closed during off-peak times (generally overnight, from 9pm to 6.30am the following morning) on:

- Wednesday 13 June
- Thursday 14 June
- Friday 15 June
- Saturday 16 June
- Monday 18 June
- Thursday 21 June
- Friday 22 June
- Monday 2 July
- Friday 6 July
- Saturday 7 July

During these times Racecourse Road traffic will be diverted along Civic Parade and Millers Road. Electronic road signage will be in place to advise of closures and detours.

## Kororoit Creek Road diversions

Kororoit Creek Road will be closed during off-peak times (generally overnight, from 9pm to 6.30am the following morning) on:

- Monday 18 June
- Thursday 21 June
- Friday 22 June
- Monday 2 July
- Friday 6 July
- Saturday 7 July

During these times Kororoit Creek Road traffic will be diverted along Maddox Road, Mason Street and Millers Road.

Residents and businesses near the crossing will be kept informed of the road closures. Businesses near the crossing will receive notification closer to the dates of the road closures.

**Note: late changes to the construction program may result in changes to road closure dates.**

For more information go to the disruptions page at [levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au)

## Kororoit Creek Road and Racecourse Road closures



# Project timeline

## Nov 2015 - Dec 2016

### Community consultation

## July 2017

### Site establishment

- Constructed access and truck routes
- Prepared the site for construction, including setting up a project office
- Established site access from Kororoit Creek Road

## August - Oct 2017

### Early construction works

## Oct 2017 - May 2018

- Track works in preparation for major rail line closure
- Prepare site for installation of rail bridge
- Early bridge construction works

## June - July 2018

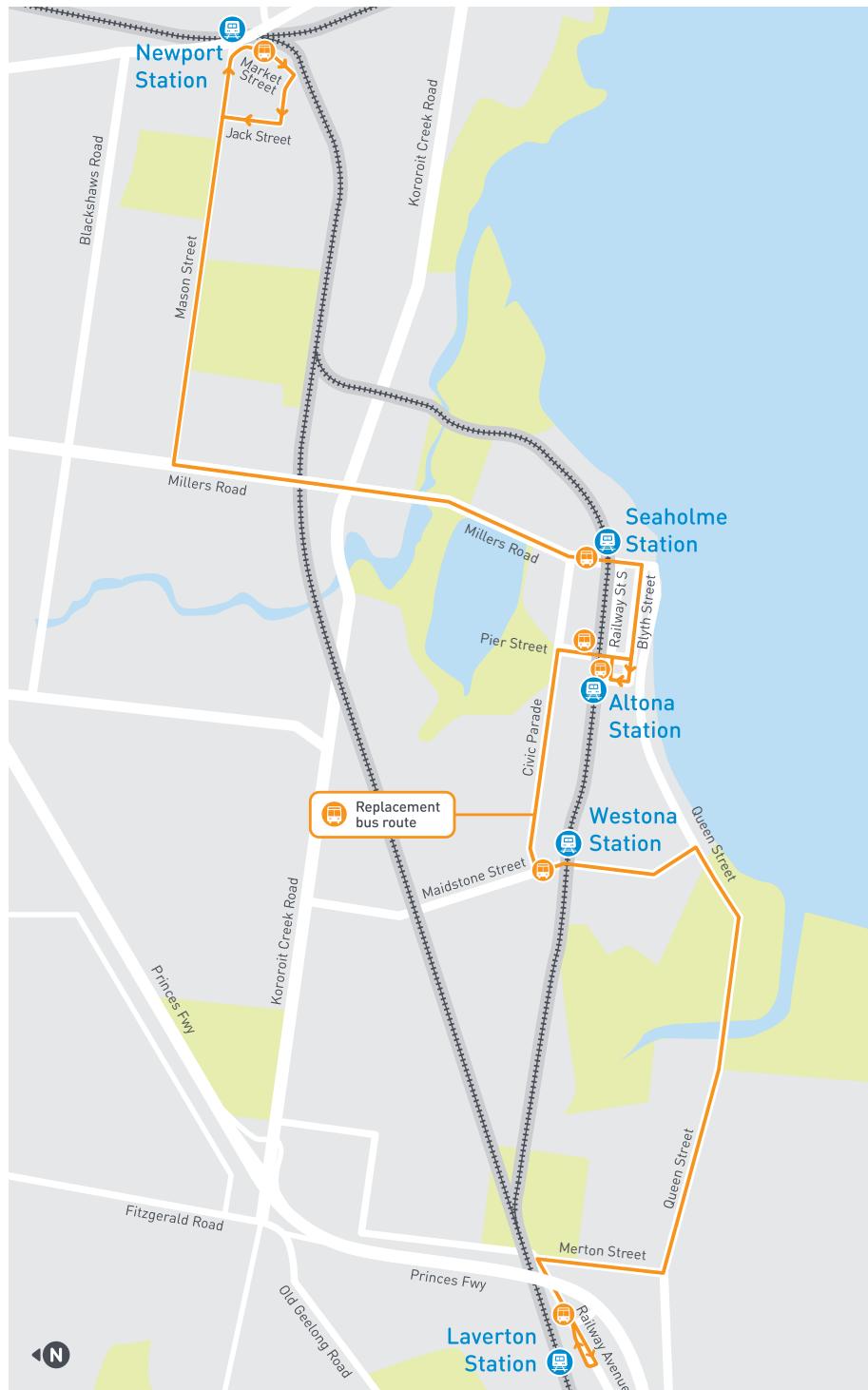
### Main rail line closure

- Works in rail corridor to duplicate rail track and install rail bridge
- Kororoit Creek Road level crossing removed

## August - late 2018

### Completion of work

- Pavement works on Kororoit Creek Road and Racecourse Road
- Landscaping and planting
- Install lighting



## Replacement bus services

Buses will replace trains on the Altona Loop between Laverton and Newport from 7:30pm Saturday 16 June to the last service Sunday 29 July 2018. Passengers should allow up to an extra 30 minutes of travel time during this period. Normal train services will resume on Monday 30 July 2018.

Bus services will run between Laverton and Newport stations, stopping at Westona, Altona and Seaholme stations in accordance with the normal timetable. Residents and businesses along the bus route may notice an increase in traffic due to the train replacement buses.



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